## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/653,215 Examiner: Chen, Shin Hon Filed: August 31, 2000 Group/Art Unit: 2431 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-70400 Saulpaugh, et al. Title: Method and Apparatus to Obtain Service Capability Credentials

## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.